

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

Please replace the paragraph at page 1, lines 20 through 28, with the following amended paragraph. Additions are shown as underlined and deletions are shown as ~~struck through~~.

Studies show that the AD in nature exists in two forms: ~~amorphism~~ amorphous and crystal. PCT patent application “pharmaceutical formulations” (International Publication NO. WO0035460A) discloses a more stable AD pharmaceutical formulations comprising anhydrous crystalline AD and dihydrate crystalline AD and an alkaline excipient. Another application, WO9904774A, discloses compositions containing one or more crystalline AD, wherein the AD comprises the following crystalline forms with different melting points: the anhydrous crystalline form, the hydrated form, the solvate form, and the salt crystalline form.